

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH SECTOR DATA
GENERATED FROM ECC BLOCK IS RECORDED, INFORMATION
RECORDING APPARATUS FOR RECORDING SECTOR DATA, AND
5 INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING
SECTOR DATA

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is based upon and claims the
benefit of priority from the prior Japanese Patent
10 Application No. 2001-031280, filed February 7, 2001,
the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by
reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

15 The present invention relates to an information recording medium on which sector data generated from an ECC (Error Correction Code) block structure is recorded. The present invention also relates to an information recording apparatus for recording sector data generated from the ECC block structure.
20 Furthermore, the present invention relates to an information reproduction apparatus for reproducing information on a recording medium on which sector data generated from an ECC block structure is recorded.

25 2. Description of the Related Art

In recent years, the standards (physical and logical standards) for existing read-only and